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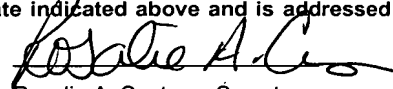
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 6,387,535
- 2) DE 201 19 367
- 3) JP 08284279
- 4) EP 1 197 323
- 5) FR 2 585 603

References 1-5 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted

herewith in order to provide the Examiner with easy access to said references.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith (with the exception of any US patent references) along with the form PTO-1449. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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	3	JP08284279	29 Oct 1996	Japan			X
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